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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

If you raise these rates then my kids will not be able to get ahold of me in an emergency. Also my daughter and son-in-law will not be able to have phone service at all due to the high cost of phone line installation into an unwired home. That is not fair to a young couple expecting a baby who lives in the country. This will also be a burden to my 15 year old son who pays for my wireless service with money he earns mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, babysitting, and handyman work when ever he can find it.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members